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Dear

Thank you for your letter of 4 August 2016 requesting the following information:

"1. *Details of contractors that were in charge of the maintenance on MOD sites in the South of England between the years 1990 and 2006. In particular, we are look at the following sites:*

- MOD Ensleigh
- MOD Brize Norton
- MOD Foxhill
- MOD Cotswold
- MOD Rudloe Manor, Corsham

"2. *Details of where the asbestos registers in relation to the above MOD sites are now kept and the procedure for obtaining sight of these registers.*"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

The details of the contractors are not held by the Department. Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) I can confirm that records of contractors are destroyed after seven years but prior to the implementation of the New Generation Estates Contract in the South East and South West in July 2014 the contractors were as follows:

MOD Ensleigh – Debut
MOD Brize Norton – Pride
MOD Foxhill – Debut
MOD Cotswold – Information not held.
MOD Rudloe Manor, Corsham – Debut

The asbestos registers are held by the Heads of Establishment at each site the MOD still owns, to obtain sight of these you will need to contact the relevant person at the following addresses:-

MOD Brize Norton, Carterton, OX18 3LX
Services Cotswold Centre, Neston, Corsham, Wilts, SN13 9TU
MOD Rudloe Manor, Corsham, SN13 9NR

MOD Ensleigh and MOD Foxhill have been sold and to see the asbestos records you would need to approach the new owners.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat